Table 15. Asthma, Montana Adults with and without Disability, 2001 and 2003 (with 95% confidence intervals)

	Current asthma					
	Total No.	2001 %	CI	Total No.	2003 %	CI
All Adults	3329	8.0	6.6-9.4	4009	7.9	6.7-9.1
Adults with Disability Age 18-64 Age 65+	737 494 243	12.9 13.7 11.1	9.2-16.6 9.2-18.2 5.2-17.0	947 631 309	13.9 13.8 13.8	11.0-16.8 10.1-17.5 8.7-18.9
Adults without Disability Age 18-64 Age 65+	2587 2093 490	6.8 6.4 8.4	5.4-8.2 5.0-7.8 4.9-11.9	3016 2433 558	6.3 6.6 5.2	5.1-7.5 5.4-7.8 2.8-7.6

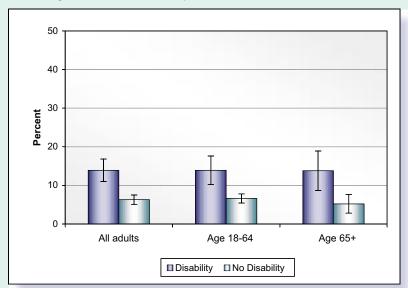


Figure 17. Current asthma prevalence, Montana adults – 2003

Do you currently have asthma?

Fourteen percent of adult Montanans with disability reported they currently had asthma, significantly more than adults without disability (6%).

The prevalence of current asthma among Montana adults, both with and without disability, did not differ by age category.

NOTE: Current asthma is defined as a "Yes" response to: "Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had asthma?" and "Do you still have asthma?"